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STEPHEN P. TEALE CONSOLIDATED
DATA CENTER
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

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The Honorable Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable President pro Tempore of the Senate
The Honorable Members of the Senate and the
Assembly of the Legislature of California

Members of the Legislature:

Your Joint Legislative Audit Committee respectfully submits the Auditor General's financial audit report of the Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center, year ended June 30, 1979.

The auditors are Curt Davis, CPA; Romero Zamora; and Geraldine Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

S. FLOYD MORI

Chairman, Joint Legislative

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INTRODUCTION

In response to a resolution of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and in compliance with federal Office of Revenue Sharing regulations, we have conducted a financial audit of the Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center. This audit was conducted under the authority vested in the Auditor General by Sections 10527 and 10528 of the Government Code.

The Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center was established by Chapter 787, Statutes of 1972 and started operations during 1974. The center operates as a large-scale computer center for state agencies. During the 1978-79 fiscal year, the center provided data processing services for approximately 66 separate state entities.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

To the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the California Legislature:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center as of June 30, 1979 and the related statements of operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center as of June 30, 1979 and the results of operations and changes in retained earnings for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Assistant Auditor General

Date: September 30, 1980

Staff: Curt Davis, CPA

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA STEPHEN P. TEALE CONSOLIDATED DATA CENTER REVOLVING FUND

BALANCE SHEET ENTERPRISE FUND

JUNE 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash Accounts receivable Due from other funds Expenses advance to employees Advances to Architecture Revolving Fund Equipment (Note 2) Accumulated depreciation (Note 2)	\$ 2,205,557 915 2,819,228 6,269 248,783 11,800,151 (5,922,952)
Total Assets	\$11,157,951
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Liabilities:	
Accounts payable Contracts payable Due to other funds Uncleared collections	\$ 1,587,247 2,437,926 122,674 377
Total Liabilities	4,148,224
Fund Equity: Reserve for construction Retained earnings	248,783 6,760,944
Total Fund Equity	7,009,727
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$11,157,951</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA STEPHEN P. TEALE CONSOLIDATED DATA CENTER REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Operating Revenues	\$14,230,185
Operating Expenses: Rent and maintenance - equipment Personal services Depreciation Data processing operations Rent and maintenance - facilities Contractual services Materials Communications Training General expenses State administrative charges Travel Miscellaneous adjustments	4,114,083 3,107,806 3,288,947 1,631,381 469,121 194,966 181,141 83,085 54,598 40,312 36,836 25,266 22,671
Total Operating Expenses	13,610,650
Operating Income	619,535
Nonoperating Expenses: Loss on sale of equipment	(8,711)
Net Income	610,824
Retained Earnings - July 1	6,150,120
Retained Earnings - June 30	\$ 6,769,944

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA STEPHEN P. TEALE CONSOLIDATED DATA CENTER REVOLVING FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION ENTERPRISE FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1979

Sources of Working Capital: Operations: Net income Items not requiring working capital: Depreciation Loss on sale of equipment Increase in reserves Proceeds from sale of equipment	\$ 610,824 3,107,806 8,711 199,060 52,987
Total Sources of Working Capital	3,979,388
Uses of Working Capital: Acquisition of equipment Advances for construction	1,951,469 198,683
Total Uses of Working Capital	2,150,152
Net Increase in Working Capital	\$1,829,236
Elements of Net Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital: Cash Receivables Due from other funds Expense advances to employees Accounts payable Contracts payable	\$ 958,414 (2,177) 727,615 3,210 (827,711) 969,885
Net Increase in Working 'Capital	\$1,829,236

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA STEPHEN P. TEALE CONSOLIDATED DATA CENTER REVOLVING FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 1979

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements reflect the financial position and results of operations and changes in financial position of the Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center Revolving Fund. The statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to state and local governments as prescribed by both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Council on Governmental Accounting.

The accompanying financial statements are structured into a Proprietary Fund Type which is used to account for the measurements of net income and capital maintenance within a government's organizations and activities. Included in this fund type which resembles those found in the private sector, are Enterprise Funds.

The Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center Revolving Fund is an Enterprise Fund used to account for data processing operations where the costs of providing goods or services are paid for by users. Records are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. These are some of the significant elements:

Revenues/Expenses

Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and measurable. Expenses, including depreciation, are recognized in the period incurred.

Liabilities

Retirement Plan - Regular employees of the data center are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which is a defined benefit, contributory retirement plan. The amount the data center and its employees contribute to PERS is actuarially determined under a program in which contributions plus retirement system earnings provide the necessary funds to pay retirement costs as accrued. Retirement contributions for the year totaled \$481,239.

<u>Vacation and Sick Leave</u> - Costs of vacation and sick leave are charged when these benefits are used rather than when they are earned.

2. EQUIPMENT

The original cost of the equipment is reflected in the statements. Normal maintenance and repairs are recorded as expenses when they are incurred. Major additions to computer equipment are capitalized and the cost of equipment is depreciated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets.

OTHER COMMENTS

As an integral part of our examination, we reviewed the accounting procedures and related system of internal accounting control at the Stephen P. Teale Consolidated Data Center to the extent we considered necessary to properly form an opinion concerning the fairness with which the data center's financial statements present its financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

Our review enabled us to suggest improvements which would result in better operating procedures and controls. A management letter describing the suggested operating improvements was issued to the data center in conjunction with certain recommended adjusting entries necessary to achieve compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The data center generally concurs with the suggested operating improvements and adjusting entries.

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